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SUBJECT: DAILY ACTIVITIES REPORTS FROM THE PRINCIPALS FOR
MONDAY, JUNE 2, 1975

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM ROBERT S. INGERSOLL

AT THE PRINCIPALS AND REGIONALS MEETING, WE DISCUSSED
DEVELOPMENTS PERTAINING TO NORTHROP AND GULF POLITICAL
CONTRIBUTIONS ABROAD. I WORKED ON A VARIETY OF MEMORANDA
BEFORE LEAVING AT NOON FOR 24 HOURS IN CLEVELAND WHERE
I WILL BE ADDRESSING SEVERAL GROUPS.

TOMORROW: I WILL
BE SEEING RAMSBOTHAM AT HIS REQUEST TO DISCUSS CONCORDE
AND A DOUBLE TAXATION PROBLEM.

FROM T - MR. MAW

AFTER ATTENDING BOB INGERSOLL'S STAFF MEETING, I
REVIEWED PROPOSED TESTIMONY OF MARK FELDMAN BEFORE
CONGRESSMAN NIX'S SUBCOMMITTEE ON ILLEGAL PAYMENTS BY U.S.

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CORPORATIONS ABROAD. I ALSO REVIEWED WITH MR. FELDMAN

PRESS REPORTS OF UPCOMING DISCLOSURES OF FURTHER NORTHROP PAYMENTS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

MET WITH AMBASSADOR NEWSOM. THE AMBASSADOR FEELS THE INDONESIANS ARE STILL SORTING OUT THE OPTIONS AFTER THE EVENTS IN INDOCHINA. THE OPTIONS ARE: (1) DOWNPLAYING RELATIONS WITH THE U.S. AND ESTABLISHING GOOD RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE NEW GOVERNMENTS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA; (2) STRENGTHENING SECURITY AND POLITICAL TIES WITH ASEAN NATIONS; AND (3) GREATER DEPENDENCE ON THE U.S. WE ALSO DISCUSSED HUMAN RIGHTS PROBLEMS AND HIS UPCOMING MEETING WITH CONGRESSMAN FRASER.

REVIEWED WITH JOHN NORTON MOORE OUR SCHEDULE OF BILATERAL AND SMALL MULTILATERAL CONFERENCES COMING UP IN THE NEXT SEVERAL MONTHS ON LAW OF THE SEA. BILATERALS WITH BOTH THE SOVIETS AND THE BRITISH ARE SCHEDULED FOR MID-JUNE AND MEETINGS WITH THE GROUP OF FIVE (U.S., U.K. USSR, JAPAN, FRANCE) ARE SCHEDULED FOR TOKYO BEGINNING JULY 1.

REVIEWED POSTURE WE SHOULD TAKE IN DIPLOMATIC NOTE TO PERU CONCERNING GOP'S EXPROPRIATION OF ASSETS OF GULF OIL ON GROUNDS OF GULF'S IMMORAL CONDUCT IN OTHER COUNTRIES. L AND EB BELIEVE A STRONG NOTE CONDEMNING THE EXPROPRIATION AS DISCRIMINATORY WILL SERVE AS A DETERRENT TO SIMILAR ACTION BY OTHER COUNTRIES AND THAT ACQUIESCENCE WOULD ESTABLISH A BAD PRECEDENT. ARA BELIEVES THAT A STRONG CONDEMNATION MAY PROVOKE A NATIONALISTIC RESPONSE AND WILL NOT DETER ACTION BY OTHER LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES.

FROM EAGLEBURGER

I HAVE APPROVED A NEW FREEDOM OF INFORMATION FEE SCHEDULE BASED ON NEW, MORE ACCURATE, INFORMATION. IN ADDITION TO SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASING THE CHARGE FOR SEARCH COSTS, WE WILL ALSO INSTITUTE A CHARGE FOR COMPUTER TIME. ALTHOUGH ASSURED THAT THESE FIGURES REPRESENT REAL COST TO THE DEPARTMENT, I PREDICT A MILD STORM WHEN OUR BILLS GO SECRET

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THE OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ADVISER, AS A RESULT OF AN INQUIRY INTO HIRING PRACTICES, HAS BEEN URGED TO IMPROVE ITS HIRING RATE FOR WOMEN ATTORNEYS.

WE ARE APPEALING A DECISION OF THE EMPLOYEE-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION OF THE BOARD OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE

ON THE GROUNDS OF LACK OF DUE PROCESS. THE DECISION
WOULD (1) FORCE US TO INCLUDE IN OUR BUDGET REQUEST TO
OMB ANY PROPOSAL MADE TO AFSA BY MANAGEMENT, AND (2) PRO-
HIBIT US FROM REFUSING TO IMPLEMENT AN AGREEMENT WITH
AFSA ON BUDGETARY GROUNDS UNLESS WE CAN DEMONSTRATE WE
ARE UNABLE TO ABSORB THE COST.

I SIGNED AN AGREEMENT WITH AFSA OBTAINING THEIR COOPERA-
TION IN MID-CAREER HIRING OF MINORITY GROUPS AND WOMEN.
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